

LPG SUBSIDY SCHEME

PANAJI: Liquified petroleum ogas (LPG) cylinders will be sold at market rates from June 1 after the central government launches direct benefit transfer of LPG (DBTL) subsidy scheme on the same day, sources said.

LPG consumers who have completed their formalities will receive an advance to purchase the cylinder after the scheme is launched. The scheme will apply to customers later as per their entitlement of nine cylinders per annum.

The requirement to avail the subsidy includes linking of aadhar cards to their bank accounts and providing aadhaar card details to the LPG dealers. But as only 21% consumers have linked their accounts and 45% have upgraded their data with the oil companies, the central government has decided to extend the time by three months upto August 31 to allow them to complete the process for the DBTL subsidy.



The LPG companies such as [Bharat gas](#), hp gas, [Indane](#) gas etc had a meeting with north Goa collector to discuss the issue of improving the coverage.

Four options are available to the customers to complete the formalities during the grace period of three months. The last date ended on May 15, after a couple of extensions.

Those possessing aadhar card or e-aadhar card can submit copies of it to the bank with a photo and approach the LPG dealer to submit the form. Others who have enrolled for Aadhar but did not receive their card can check the status on the website. Others who have enrolled can provide a copy of the enrolment acknowledgement slip to the LPG dealer along with other details.

The consumers who have not enrolled can visit the Aadhar centre for enrollment and produce the copy of acknowledgement slip to the LPG dealer.

